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THROUGH: VC/NIC
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SUBJECT: Polls

You asked this morning about the latest polls on the German elections.

An EMNID Institute poll conducted January 17-21 on voter preferences indicated the following intentions.

CDU/CSU	-	47 percent
SPD	-	42 percent
FDP	-	5 percent
Greens	-	5 percent

The trend suggests that the FDP is gaining strength while the Greens are losing support, presumably to the SPD. Equally interesting is the response to the question "Who would you prefer as Chancellor?" Fifty-two percent preferred Kohl and forty-one percent preferred Vogel.


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